

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRELICENSING AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

On July 15, 2005, California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi issued a Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing, proposing the adoption of amendments to regulations governing the prelicensing and continuing education curriculum. The proposed amendments to the regulations amend Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, Article 6.5, Sections 2186.1, 2188.2, 2188.6, and 2188.8 of the California Code of Regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

The Commissioner plans to make changes to the proposed amendments to Sections 2186.1, 2188.2, 2188.6 and 2188.8, and add new Sections 2188.23, 2188.24, and 2188.83. The Commissioner now solicits written comments on those changes only. The changes delete the language in Sections 2188.2(a), (b) and (h) and 2188.8(b)(4), which incorporated applicable forms by reference. New Sections 2188.23, 2188.24, and 2188.83 are added to include the applicable forms in each new Section. These changes are made on the Commissioner's own motion to address concerns of the Office of Administrative Law in response to another rulemaking file submitted by the Commissioner. Changes to Section 2186.1 are made to include a definition of "interactive course" and to clarify the definition of "self-directed course". Finally, Section 2188.6(f) is changed to apply to certain interactive courses only.

The Commissioner believes the changes are either nonsubstantial in nature, solely grammatical or sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the changes could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on these changes.

A copy of the proposed regulations and the section to be revised, with the proposed changes clearly indicated, will be available for public comment and inspection for at least 15 days before the proposed action is adopted. Deletions are indicated in double ~~strike through~~; additions are double underlined. This document may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by arrangement with Gayle L. Freidson (contact information listed below), at the Department's offices at 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor,

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CONTACT PERSONS:

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to either of the contact persons as follows:

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Comments sent to other e-mail addresses or other facsimile numbers will not be accepted. Comments sent by e-mail or facsimile are subject to the deadline set forth above for written comments.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

All written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations must be received by one of the contact persons, at her address as listed above, no later than **4:00 p.m. on December 30, 2005**. Comments submitted by e-mail and facsimile will be accepted and considered.

AUTOMATIC MAILING:

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed regulations to be revised, will automatically be sent to any person whose comments were received during the public comment period, any person who testified at the public hearing, any person who requested copies of information regarding the regulations, and any person who requested notification of the availability of such changes.

